

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The office action issued on September 22, 2008 held that claims 18-31 were allowed but an objection was made with respect to claim 18, for the reasons set forth in paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action.

Inasmuch as the application is in condition for allowance except for the noted formal matter, the Examiner closed prosecution on the merits in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle*.

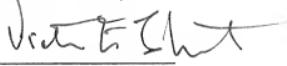
Claim 18 has been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant however, wishes to re-open prosecution in order to further amend claim 18 and to amend claim 23 to add thereto the daisy chain connection. This additional amendment conforms the claims to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, which included the daisy chain connection.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the within amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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